

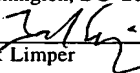
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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
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For: STORAGE REDUCTION DURING COMPRESSION

Application Elements:

- ☒ 39 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 20 Sheets of **informal** Drawings
- ☒ 3 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
- ☐ Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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BASIC FEE			\$395	\$	OR	\$790	\$ 790
TOTAL CLAIMS	31	-20 = 11	x11 =	\$	OR	x22 =	\$ 242
INDEP CLAIMS	5	-03 = 2	x41 =	\$	OR	x82 =	\$ 164
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$135 =	\$	OR	\$270 =	\$
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☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. INT1P017).

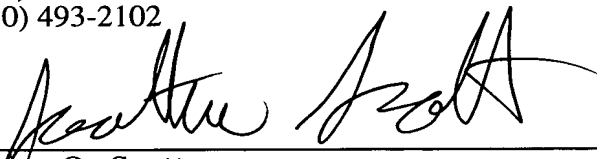
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